



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 19th July 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you to Mrs Paul for organising another fabulous ARTS week, we were delighted to see so many parents coming to view the work. We hope you were impressed by the learning and the outcome of our week focused on landscape painting.

"The children have been really inspired by all of the teachers and the activities that were planned for them. They were so proud to show off their hard work and the parents made some really lovely comments about the work that they saw. Well done!" Mrs Paul

A BIG thank you!

Again I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped our school to have another successful year. All the staff and volunteers work incredibly hard both at School and Pre-school in order to provide the very best experiences and learning for our children. They give up their own time and show total commitment to the children throughout the year and I am very grateful for all that they do. Our Governors also work hard to ensure that the school moves forward and further improves, they take great pride in ensuring that we put our children first. Thank you also to the parents who have given up their time to help out over the year on trips, visits, the PTFA and other events that couldn't happen without their help. Thank you.

Picnic Lunch: Wednesday 24th July - weather permitting

Parents are invited to join the children on Wednesday 24th July for lunch from 12.15pm. Booking for BBQ has now closed, please remember to bring your money to pay for your orders. Don't forget to bring along picnic rugs and your own drinks (non-alcoholic). You will be able to take you child/ren home after lunch, please inform the class teacher.

Prices: Burger £2 Cheese burger £2.50 Hotdog £1.50 (Both meat and veg options)

Pre-school news

Please let us know if you are intending to take your child up to school on Wednesday to join the picnic lunch. Staff will not be taking any pre-school children up to school.

*please check the lost property basket on the window sill, it's getting very full!

Please name your children's clothes so that they can easily be returned.



PTFA

Thank you to all the hard work that the committee have put in to organising events over the year. We are looking forward to electing a new committee next term and planning more activities for the children and the adults to enjoy!

PTFA AGM: Tuesday 15th October 2019 @7pm

School Uniform

*Please remember to buy **proper school shoes** for your child over the summer holidays, black trainers or fashion shoes/boots are not suitable for school wear. Trainers can be used to change into for lunchtime play.

Don't forget to order via: [Bishops Tawton Primary uniform](#) and [Pre-school uniform](#) please allow 14 days for delivery. During the holidays orders will be delivered to your order address.

Lost property

All lost property will be disposed of next week if it isn't claimed; the tub is in the hall.

School Books

Please double check your book bags and rooms for school books, we have a few guided reading books missing from our sets and would rather not have to replace with new if we can find them. Thank you.

Back Packs, Please remember that children are not to use back packs for school, we have no storage space for them. **Book bags** now have shoulder straps (all children are required to have a book bag), packed lunch bags can be purchased with handles and **PE kit** should remain in school in draw string bags. Thank you.

Holiday Requests:

Please note that **NO** holiday requests will be authorised unless there is an exceptional reason. You may be subject to a fine of £60 per parent if you choose to take your child out of school for an unauthorised holiday. Please see the [website](#) for the 2019/20 term dates and absence policy.

100% attendance GOLD awards

Very well done to Ellis, Henry, Georgia, Ruby, Lauren, Katie, William, Athena, Sam. M, Ethan and Ben.S for attending school every single day this year! They have received a certificate and a badge.

100%

Pre-school Build

You may be aware that the Governors have been working hard over the last few years to plan the future of our thriving pre-school. Since the Methodist church ceased to meet the future has been uncertain. The Governors want to make sure that our provision is sustainable so that we can continue to take children from the age of two as part of our school. We have been raising money through fund raising, donations, lettings, PTFA and other income. Since gaining planning permission earlier this year we have been able to source a builder and now have enough funds to start the build. It is due to start over the summer holidays. When it will be finished is unknown, we still need to raise more money to complete the project but we have enough to get to a water tight stage.

We will ensure that the build will not disrupt our daily routines and that we will still have a spacious and safe Codden classroom for September.

The governors are excited at the prospect of continuing our pre-school provision with all the benefits of having the children and staff based on our site.

We will keep you updated in the new term.

Lunch orders

The menu for the first week back is now available to book [online](#). The new menu for the Autumn term is now available on the [website](#).

Payments

Please ensure your child's [eduspot](#) account is paid up to date. This includes lunches, trips and cabin club. **All** balances

need to be cleared by the end of the academic year (July 2019).

Dates:

Activity days next week:

KS2 children should wear PE kit for their sports activities on Wednesday morning.

NO CABIN CLUB 22,23,24th JULY

Picnic lunch with the children: Wednesday 24th July 12.15pm Booking for food is now closed

First day of term : Tuesday 3rd September

Term dates can be found on our [website](#).

On site After School Child Care - 'CABIN CLUB'

Mon-Friday 3.15-5.30pm

£4.00 per hour including a snack

Please call to enquire and book your child's place for next term

01271 343002 families@bishopstawton-primary.org

Pre-booked places only due to staff ratio

NO CABIN CLUB 22,23,24th July

If you need early morning care (from 7.45am) please contact Helen Robinson: 07789488080 or email helenrobinson@rocketmail.com

With very best wishes for a fun packed summer holiday when it gets here next week!

Melanie Smallwood

After school clubs next week 3.20-4.20pm

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